



Year-End Clean Up Sale



To-day starts our big Clean-Up Sale of odd and broken lots of merchandise, which we wish to dispose of in the next few days at liberal discounts. We begin our invoicing now and wish to close these numbers before our invoicing is finished.

This time of the year people are looking for "bargain days," so come to our **Big Year-End Clean-Up Sale at once.**

Many items not mentioned that you can find waiting for you.

Garment Department

Big Reduction on Coats and Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

\$12.50 Suits, Sale	\$7.75
15.00 to \$22.50 Suits, Sale	12.50
25.00 Suits, Sale	15.00
27.50 to \$30.00 Suits, Sale	19.50
35.00 to 45.00 Suits, Sale	25.00
\$12.50 Coats, Sale	\$10.00
15.00 Coats, Sale	11.75
16.50 Coats, Sale	13.50
18.00 Coats, Sale	15.00
20.00 and \$22.50 Coats, Sale	16.50
25.00 Coats, Sale	19.50

Children's Coats

\$3.00 Coats, Sale	\$2.25
3.50 and \$4.00 Coats, Sale	2.98
5.00 Coats, Sale	3.98
6.00 and \$6.50 Coats, Sale	4.98
7.50 Coats, Sale	5.98
10.00 Coats, Sale	7.98

Fur Muffs

\$5.00 Muffs, Sale	\$3.98
7.98 Muffs, Sale	5.98
10.00 Muffs, Sale	7.98
12.50 Muffs, Sale	9.75
15.00 Muffs, Sale	12.50
22.50 Muffs, Sale	19.00
25.00 Muffs, Sale	20.00
30.00 Muffs, Sale	25.00
35.00 Muffs, Sale	27.50

Aviation Caps

Our line of \$1.00 Caps to close, Sale, each 69c

Neckwear

50c values, Sale	25c
25c values, Sale	12 1/2c

Shoe Department

Clean-up stock in odd sizes and styles in Ladies' Shoes.

\$3.00 values, Sale	\$2.35
2.50 values, Sale	1.95
2.00 values, Sale	1.75

Felt Slippers

\$1.00 values, Sale	75c
1.25 values, Sale	85c
1.50 values, Sale	\$1.15
1 lot of Ladies' Gaiters in colors, regular 50c, Sale	38c pair

Aprons

All our Soiled and Mussed Aprons going at a liberal discount.

25c Aprons, each	19c
50c Aprons, each	39c
\$1.00 Aprons, each	79c
1.25 Aprons, each	98c
1.50 Aprons, each	\$1.19

Handkerchiefs

Decoration Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c	
1 lot 25c Handkerchiefs, Sale, ea.	19c
1 lot 50c Handkerchiefs, Sale, ea.	38c
Lot 1.25 Handkerchiefs, Sale, ea.	98c
Lot 1.50 Handkerchiefs, Sale, ea.	\$1.00

Indian Blankets

3 Blankets, \$6.98 value, Sale	\$4.98
3 Blankets, \$1.50 value, Sale	1.19

Laundry Bags

1 lot of Laundry Bags, regular	
25c value, Sale, each	19c

Linens

Soiled Linen Towels and Lunch Cloths, also Tray Cloths, to close at a big reduction.

Dress Goods

See our special lots of Dress Goods to close at special prices for the next few days.

Ladies' Fur Coat Sale

The time to buy your Winter Coats is right now. The season has started and these prices will give you an opportunity at the height of the fur season. Exceptional values await your inspection in this department.

One Lot of Carried Over Coats

To Be Closed at the Following Prices:

2 26-inch Pony \$30.00 Coats, Sale	\$12.50
1 26-inch River Mink \$60.00 Coat, Sale	30.00
1 36-inch Pony \$38.00 Coat, Sale	19.00
1 39-inch Pony \$50.00 Coat, Sale	29.00
2 37-inch Seal \$50.00 Coats, Sale	29.00

1 42-inch Marmot \$65.00 Coat, Sale	39.00
1 48-inch River Mink \$67.50 Coat, Sale	49.00
1 Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, otter trimmed, regular \$75.00, Sale	39.00

Notice

A big discount on our entire line of new Fur Coats, comprising Marmot, Pony and Caracul.

The Homer Fitts Company

MUNSING UNION SUITS

For comfort and durability, the MUNSING UNION SUITS are leaders.

We have them at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. For boys at 50c and \$1.00.

If you prefer two-piece Underwear, we have all grades from the Fleece-Lined at 50c to All Wool at \$2.50 a garment.

COME HERE FOR YOUR UNDERWEAR WANTS.

Fur Coats To Rent.

The Frank McWhorter Co.
Kino Maggiani, Commesso Italiano

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't miss big sale at Knight's. Trimming handkerchiefs one cent each at Abbott's. Fourteen-day clearance sale at Abbott's. See large ad. A new show at the Bijou to-day—a two-reel feature, and other good pictures.

There will be a meeting of the Burns club to-night at 7:30 o'clock in Clan Gordon hall.

Miss Abbie N. Usher of Rochester arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

The Drown Motor Car Co. unloaded a car of 1914 Buick touring cars in the M. & W. yards this forenoon.

Aurelio Villa of Berlin street returned last night from Rutland, where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Alex. Hall, who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, in Groton, returned this morning.

Tickets are on sale at the box office for the performance of "A Wise Member" by the Billy Allen Co. at the opera house to-night.

Earl Willard of East Montpelier arrived in the city this morning for a week's visit with George Beattie of Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Field and three daughters have returned to their home in Hardwick after spending Christmas at W. A. Lane's.

Mrs. Raymond Waterman and two sons of Academy street returned this forenoon from Brookfield, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Miss Rita M. Beckley, high school teacher in Hardwick, who has been visiting her parents in this city for the past few days, returned to her duties to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Venetti and two sons of Waterbury, where they have been spending several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parkyn Jackson of St. Albans are passing a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Jackson of South Main street and with other relatives.

Dr. William McFarland, who recently purchased the Dr. C. F. Camp residence at 46 Washington street, moved his office to-day to that location from his former quarters at the corner of North Main and Granite streets.

Fred Croteau of Keith avenue returned to-day from Burlington, where he has been spending the past few days with his folks. Lee Shepard of the Montpelier road returned yesterday from a few days' visit to Moretown.

The majority of the quarries on Mill street will have suspended operations during the holidays. It is estimated that it will require a full day's work on nearly every quarry to clear away the snow in order that the quarries may locate their last workings.

Best friends of Mrs. T. W. Towers of Richmond will be interested to learn that she is recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at Mount Sinai hospital, New York City. It will be several weeks before she is able to return home. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carver, of Church street is with her.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day including the following visitors from out of the city: Cora C. Kennedy, Nellie M. Tillotson, West Topham; C. A. Stamford, J. W. Noble, J. J. Gallagher, R. C. Cheney, Hardwick; J. L. Pierce, Burlington; R. J. Shurtliff, Greensboro Bend; E. E. Adams, Burlington; W. H. Graff, Detroit, Mich.; J. E. Foss, Hardwick; Fred Eastman, East Hardwick; 16 members of the Billy Allen Co.

Misses Dorothy and Eva Shaw of the Miles building went to-day to St. Albans for a few days' visit with relatives. John Lawton, who has been spending the past few months in the city as the guest of friends on Pearl street, returned to-day to his home at Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carriack and son, J. H. Carriack, have gone to Rutland, where they will visit for a few weeks. During the present week they will attend the family reunion of the Carriack family.

The heavy accumulation of snow in the M. & W. freight yards threatened to disrupt seriously the traffic this forenoon and one of the yard engines was turned over to a clearing crew with orders to remove as much of the snow as possible.

All through the morning a string of 25 freight cars carried loads of snow to the dumping ground near the river at North Barre. It has been several winters since the snow has interfered with operations in the freight yard.

Miss Blanche Haskins, who has been spending the past few days at the home of her parents on Trow hill, returned to-day to Boston. J. P. Marr, John Marr and Mrs. George Marr, who were in the city last night to attend the annual Glenview club time, returned to-day to their homes at Williamstown. Louis Caporaletti, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned to-day to Waterbury. Frank Frediani, who has been passing a few days in the city, returned yesterday to his home at Therville, P. Q.

B. W. Hooker & Co. are exhibiting two handsome panel pictures depicting the coats of arms of both the McFarland and the Mackay clans. They were done by William Duff, a well-known local artist and designer, and have been enclosed in artistic gilded frames. Scotchmen who are familiar with the insignia of many clans across the water will see in Mr. Duff's productions two meritorious color representations of clan standards. The pictures have already attracted considerable attention from passersby.

Mrs. O. H. Hale of Keith avenue left this forenoon at 11:25 for White River Junction, where she will visit her brother for a few days. Francis Cleary and William Daniels left on the same train for Burlington to pass the week-end with friends. Mrs. Melissa Gravelyn, who has been visiting relatives in the West since Wednesday, left on the afternoon train for her home in Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Miss Ethel Bugbee, who has been visiting friends in the city since Monday, returned to Burlington, where she is a student in the training school for nurses at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Wedding at 52 Granite Street. The wedding of Miss Nicoletta D'Prosperio, daughter of Cesidio D'Prosperio of Toca Casoria, Italy, to Agostino Tarquinio, son of Michele Tarquinio and Filomena R. Tarquinio of the same town in Italy, was celebrated at the bride's home, 52 Granite street, this forenoon at 11 o'clock. City Clerk James Mackay performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The groom is a stonecutter and has resided here some time. The bride is a recent arrival in America. Mr. and Mrs. Tarquinio will make their home on Granite street. A wedding dinner was served at noon.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Big sale of all furs, at Vaughan's. Annual clearance sale at Abbott's. Clearance sale of handkerchief goods at Abbott's. Hundreds of remnants, all kinds of goods, at Knight's. Look over the special values in Abbott's clearance sale ad. One dollar and twenty-five cent flannel waists for 98c each at Perry's on Saturday.

A few young men's suits, in broken lots from the McWhorter Co. to close at a liberal discount.

Paul Bianchi and his mother, Mrs. C. Bianchi of Summer street, returned to-day from Burlington, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

George Brooks, who has been passing a few days in the city, returned last night to his home at Stony Creek, Conn. During the summer he has been employed at Clayton, N. Y.

Christmas Savings club starts Monday, Dec. 29th. Everybody come. We are prepared to take care of a big crowd. You may join to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen have gone to Craftsbury and Woodbury for a few days' visit. Mr. Allen will pass a few days at his former home in Craftsbury, returning to resume his duties at the R. W. Hooker store on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hamel of Summer street returned to-day from Underhill, where they have been passing a few days. Eugene Fellows of East Corinth was a visitor in the city to-day, returning to his home from a few days' visit to Montreal and Burlington.

TUFTS BOYS WINNERS.

Defeated F. C. A. Basketball Team at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 27.—In one of the fastest and cleanest games ever played here, the Tufts Independent five defeated the French Catholic association team last night, 33 to 30. The score at the end of the first period was 10 to 10, and at the end of the second period was tied at 20.

It is the second time the locals have been defeated on their floor in six years. The summary:

Tufts Inds. French C. A. 33, 30.
Gurvin, rf. Lacoryx, lg.
Bennett, lf. L. Gagner, c.
Turner, c. E. Gagner, rf.
McIver, lg. Bedard, rf.
Richardson, lg. Demers, lf.

Score—Tufts Inds. 33, French C. A. 30. Goals from floor—McIver 7, Demers 6, Richardson 6, E. Gagner 4, L. Gagner 3, Bennett, Turner, Bedard, Lacoryx. Goal from foul—Tufts Inds. 10, French C. A. 10.

Referee—Laffairiere. Umpire—Spaulding. Time—Hart. Score—Lacoryx, Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—450.

Getting On and Off the Water Wagon. In the January American Magazine "Abie Martin," the celebrated Indiana funnyman, writes a piece about New Year's resolutions. Following is an extract:

"Sometimes when a feller who kin drink or leave it alone gits t' lookin' back o'er th' year jest closin' an' sums up all th' things he's done or undone, all th' energy an' money he's wasted an' all th' things he's missed or neglected in that regretted time, th' past looms up like a piece o' tar soap. Then he quietly resolves t' bid good-by t' th' social cup on New Year's day, little dreamin' o' th' colossal struggle just around th' corner.

"Th' feller who has long been used t' fortifyin' himself with a stimulant on ever' occasion has purty tough sleddin' fer a while after he swears off. Thers th' ordeal o' buyin' a new hat or atter a banquet. Th' feller who kin drink or leave it alone allus smells like a Deer Creek distillery after he buys a new hat, an' he'll often train fer weeks when thers a banquet ahead. Sometimes he'll set clean thro' a banquet, or at least till th' last syllable of an address on 'Th' Weddin' o' th' Ocean's has died away in th' cigarette smoke.

"But how a feller's whole style o' pitchin' changes when he once gits thoroughly established on th' water wagon—an' begins t' talk natural fer th' first time since th' first baby come! How his patient wife misses his glowin' account o' th' day's earnings when he used t' stall thro' th' evenin' meal! How his associates miss his decided views on ever' question th' comes up! How th' one-legged newshoy on th' corner misses his lavish generosity! How he kicks on th' grocery bill! How his waistcoat pockets bulge with segars, each one representin' a 15-cent drink that he's muffed while in th' hands o' friends, an' how his little children miss th' peppermint drops that used t' fall from his overcoat as he flung it carelessly across th' planer.

"Lafe Bud says that gittin' on an' off th' water wagon is th' only exercise some fellers ever git."

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DREAMLAND THEATRE

SPECIAL FEATURE TO-DAY

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JOINT CITY WATER.

Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., Considering Project.

Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., neighboring cities, have municipal water works systems, each of which has been found to be reaching the limit of its resources, especially for meeting unusual demands; and the cities are now considering an arrangement for combining the plants for the mutual benefit of both.

The consulting engineer of the Norfolk water commission, Allen Hazen, in a communication to the commission points out a number of advantages which would be obtained by such combination, says "Municipal Journal."

According to the conditions as outlined by him, the two systems would in an important measure supplement each other. This is because of the fact that the Norfolk system contains a storage capacity which is larger than is warranted by the tributary drainage area, while on the other hand the Portsmouth drainage area supplies more water than it has storage capacity to fully utilize. By connecting the two systems the surplus water on the Portsmouth drainage area would be stored in the Norfolk reservoirs and be available to both cities, thus giving a greater supply estimated at 2,000,000 gallons a day in time of drought than both together can now obtain under separate systems.

The quality of the two waters is practically the same. The two systems could be joined by laying about two and one-half miles of large pipe through Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley, about half a mile of which would be under water, there being three submarine crossings in river. The pipe would be laid within two or three blocks of the waterfront and connect with all existing pipes in that district.

Another advantage is that the pipe line from the Norfolk reservoirs to the city is large, while that of the Portsmouth system is small. The latter, however, would be sufficient for ordinary service and for filling the reservoirs during the night. For unusual demands in Portsmouth which could not be sufficiently met by the smaller line from its reservoirs the supply could be supplemented by an additional amount through the Norfolk line from the Norfolk reservoir. The city of Norfolk also would benefit in that it could draw upon the Portsmouth supply through the Portsmouth lines in case its own lines should prove too small; and in any case the pressure in both cities would probably be increased by the double source of supply and double lines of feeders.

Both cities are now reaching the limits of their present water resources, and although this combination will enable them to postpone the day when it will be necessary to secure an increase in supply, when that time does arrive such increase can probably be obtained at less cost by means of a combined system than by two separate systems. It is recommended, however, that this necessity for additional supply be postponed as far as possible by the adoption of the use of meters, as there appears to be a considerable amount of waste of water in both cities.

Brutal Retort.

Mrs. Longwedge—Such a charming husband Mrs. Von Pickle has! So tender after ten years of marriage!

Mr. Longwedge—Quite natural. It would make a rhinoceros tender to be kept in hot water for ten years.—London Tit-Bits.

PAVILION THEATRE

Vaudeville To-day

Hahn & Owen

A Comedy Singing and Dancing Act

Mercer, the Great

A Novelty Magical Act

PICTURES

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Jan. 1

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